CHECKLIST FOR CLOSING AN INFORMAL ESTATE ADMINISTRATION

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE

Affidavit of Service (Probate) (PR-1817)

- Showing that a copy of Will/Application/Notice was mailed to all interested persons who have not signed a Waiver and Consent (PR-1803).
- Showing that a copy of the Inventory was mailed to all interested persons.
- Showing that a copy of the Estate Account was mailed to all interested persons.

Proof of Publication

(Obtained from newspaper where the Notice was published.)

Inventory (with schedules) (PR-1811)

Fee Required - .2% of net assets for estates opened after September 1, 2001. Due within 6 months from date Personal Representative is appointed unless time to file has been shortened per local practice.

Final Estate Account (Informal and Formal Administration) with schedules (PR-1814)

Estate Receipt (PR-1815)

- Each distributee must provide a receipt for all distributions received.
- Receipts can also be used to demonstrate that claims have been paid in full and satisfied.

Closing Certificate for Fiduciaries

(Obtained from the State of Wisconsin after filing a Fiduciary Tax Return and/or Schedule CC)

Statement of Personal Representative to Close Estate (Informal Administration) (PR-1816)